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Buoy after dark.
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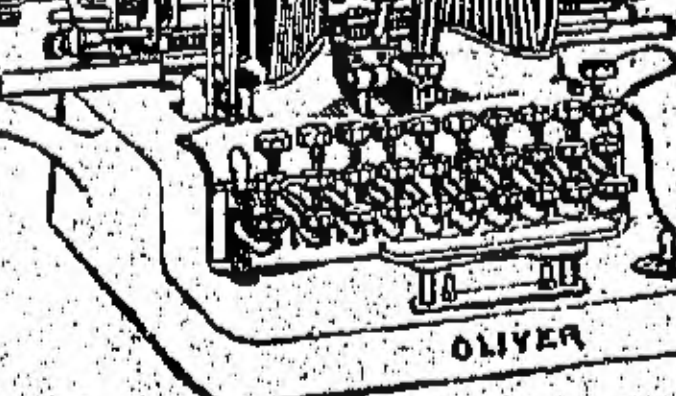
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this date to 24th August, inclusive.
Register of Shares of The Hongkong and
Shanghai Banking Corporation close
from this date to 24th inst. inclusive.
Goods per Yarru unclaimed after this
date at Noon will be subject to rent
and landing charges.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, August 11—
Goods per Delhi not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, &c., at Mr. Geo. P. Lammert's
Sales Room.

WEDNESDAY, August 12—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Valuable Furni-
ture, &c., at Nos. 8 & 10, Ice House
Street, 'Carlton House Hotel.'

THURSDAY, August 13—
Goods per Bengalee undelivered after
this date subject to rent.
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SATURDAY, August 22—
Noon.—Meeting of The Hongkong and
Shanghai Banking Corporation, at the
City Hall.
Monday, August 24—
Noon.—Meeting of Hongkong & Wham-
poa Dock Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Offices.

NOTICE.

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ed to THE MANAGER.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1908.

THE BRITISH CABINET.

There seems to be a general feeling in the
air that the autumn will see some changes
in the British Cabinet. Lord LOREBURN,
the Lord Chancellor of England, is said
to be feeling very keenly the effects of
the persistent attempts made by certain
members of the Liberal party to elevate
themselves to the Commission of the
Peace as a reward for their party services,
and who, failing to realise their social
aspirations and being fellows of a
baser sort are "making it hot" for a
Minister who enjoys by no means robust
health. Should Lord Loreburn leave the
Woolsack it is thought that his successor
will be the Rt. Hon. R. B. HALDANE,
at present His Majesty's Principal
Secretary of State for War. Mr. HALDANE,
it must not be forgotten, is a lawyer
of marked forensic gifts, and a
very considerable section of the public
would prefer to see him occupying a
position more in accordance with his
training and predilections than the one
he at present fills. Besides, by taking
the Lord Chancellorship he would move
upward to a position of the highest
dignity and this would undoubtedly
help to ease the pain which the com-
parative failure of his territorial army
scheme must have occasioned his buoyant
though sensitive spirit. But him
the question arises who would go to
the War Office? Curiously enough the
man whose name has been heard most
frequently on the public tongue in con-

nection with the probable vacancy is
none other than Mr. Winston Churchill.
To residents in a British Colony who
have had some experience of this young
gentleman's manners and abilities such
a choice seems very inept. As the
Standard neatly puts it, we are fully
conscious of Mr. Winston Churchill's
abilities both in Parliament and on the
platform. "But in administration he
seems to possess none of that precocious
strength which marks his rhetoric. At
the Colonial Office he was unable to
divest himself of party spirit, and carried
it into his dealings with official and
unofficial representatives of the Oversea
States. His brief career at the Board
of Trade has only disappointed the few
friends who had indulged in great ex-
pectations. Quickness of perception
does not make up for inexperience of
business. He would be glad enough to
get away from the department where he
suggests an unpleasant contrast with
his predecessor—who happens to be the
man with whom he must ultimately
fight for the party leadership. With
every desire for Mr. Churchill's personal
comfort and due advancement, we
cannot say that his acquaintance with
warfare, whether as combatant or spec-
tator, marks him out as the destined
creator of a new Army. He is a
politician, pure and simple."

Such a man as Winston Churchill at
the War Office, though one of the pos-
sibilities of the future, is therefore a
calamity from which the nation may
well pray to be spared. Englishmen
in civil life love not a turncoat, and the
soldier loves him even less. The Stan-
dard is inclined to think that the most
suitable man in the present Cabinet to
succeed to Mr. HALDANE's seat at the
Ministry for War, is JOHN BURNS, now
President of the Local Government Board.
He alone of the men on the Front Li-
beral Bench, says our contemporary,
might make something solid of Mr.
HALDANE's collapsing plan. "If he pro-
mised us an Expeditionary Force of
165,000 men he would see that we got
it. But if that were impossible he
would frankly tell us why it was un-
tainable and what he could give in
exchange. He would not call a collec-
tion of half-baked and untrained lads a
Special Contingent, nor would he boast
of a Territorial Army when he could
only produce a number of unco-ordinated
units, without horses and without artil-
lery. With a down-right straightfor-
ward, energetic man at the War Office
we should first learn exactly where we
stood, and presently be put in the way
of making a definite advance. This is
the utmost that we can expect until the
country has the sense to revert to the
old system, and takes a soldier like Lord
Kitchener for Commander-in-Chief,
makes him practically supreme in mili-
tary administration and relegates the
civilian Chief to the duty of explaining
and defending the work of his pro-
fessional adviser." There is a good
deal of practical commonsense in the
last suggestion. Mr. BURNS would
be infinitely more acceptable to the
Army, we imagine, than Mr. Winston
Churchill, and were he given the chance
might perhaps achieve success in an
office which has ruined more civilian
reputations during the past quarter of a
century than any other secretariat in the
gift of the Premier.

THE FOLLOWING NOTICE IS ISSUED BY
MR. FIGG OF THE HONGKONG OBSERVATORY—
On the 8th at 12.15 p.m.—The returns are
not yet to hand, but probably the typhoon
is crossing Japan.

The barometer is inclined to fall again
over Formosa and the Philippines. It has
risen very slightly on the China coast.

Pressure is highest over the S. part of
the China Sea. It is still in moderate to
considerable defect of the normal else-
where.

Moderate variable winds may be expect-
ed in the Formosa Channel and fresh mor-
eover over the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours end-
ing at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon
to-morrow.

Forecast Director.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood.
W. to S.W. winds, moderate or fresh; fair;
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

To-morrow in the sixth anniversary of
the coronation of His Majesty King Edward
VII.

A Marine Court inquiry on the loss of
the British S.S. Ying King will be held on
Tuesday morning.

After making his thirty-third appearance
before the St. Helens magistrates for
drunkenness, a defendant stated he had
come to the conclusion that he must remove
to another town where they sold "thinner
ale."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Sir Robert Hart has been ordered to go
to Switzerland to recuperate.

Prince Louis of Battenberg, who has
just been promoted, is popularly known as
"Batts" in the Navy, and the nickname
is used with no feeling of disrespect. It is
simply a mark of his popularity among all
ranks in the Fleet, just as Lord Charles
Besseford is familiarly referred to as
"Charlie." Prince Louis' ships are known
in the Service as "happy ships," for the
simple reason that the men know that so
long as they do their duty in a proper
manner, His Highness will see to it that
their interests are not neglected. Prince
Louis not only knows how best to manage
his men, but he also knows his profession
thoroughly, and has the reputation of
being a first-class all-round sailor, with a
special and peculiar knowledge of naval
intelligence, tactics, and signalling—
United Service Gazette.

KOWLOON HOTEL.

By kind permission of Majors Evans
and E. J. R. Chitty the following pro-
grammes will be played to-morrow night at
the Kowloon Hotel from 6.30 p.m. by the
105th M. I. L., and from 8 p.m. by the
10th Rajputs:—

PROGRAMME.

From 6.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

1.—March.....'Grand Imperial'.....Hume
2.—Selection.....'The Orchid'.....Monkton
3.—Valse.....'The Merry Widow'.....Lester
4.—Song.....'Popples'.....Morot
5.—Intermezzo.....'Reve de Bal'.....Eilenberg
6.—Selection.....'The Belle of New York'.....Karker
7.—Lancers.....'The Army and Navy'.....Allan
8.—Selection.....'Scott's Medley'.....Cavallini
9.—Valse.....'Estudiantina'.....Walden
10.—Gala.....'Viva'.....Zikoff

During and After Dinner at 8 p.m.
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LETTERS ON LIFE.

